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With the 1976 Summer Olympics less than six weeks away, Montreal is busily preparing for the onslaught of athletes and tourists. And as opening day approaches, Concordia University finds itself involved in many areas.

Dr. Ed Eros, Chairman of the Department of Bio-Physical Education and Director of Athletics, is a member of the Olympics Pastoral Committee. Eros, presently conducting Concordia's Study-tour in Russia, and the committee are responsible for the religious needs of the various visiting Olympic delegations.

Doug Insleay, Assistant Dean of Students and former Athletic Director on the Sir George Campus, is a member of Mission '76.

George Short, the school's Assistant Athletic Director has undertaken two Olympic tasks. The former sprinter (Short competed in the 1960 Olympics) is the Canadian Olympic Attaché to the Hong Kong delegation and is also director of Olympic Club Canada, which is an organization of former Olympic Athletes.

Pat Boland has been assigned to do the color commentary for C.B.C.'s coverage of the Women's Basketball Competition. Boland, who has served as Concordia's Women's Athletic Director for the past five years, is a former national team player.

Hiroshi Nakamura, conducts judo class on the Loyola Campus, coaches the Canadian Judo Team and has been the National Judo Team coach for three years. Three of Nakamura's players, Brad Farrow (B.C.) won the gold in Pan-Ams in Mexico in lightweight division, Alan LeGal (Nfld.) and Philip Illingworth (Alta.) are Concordia Students. The National Team has been using the Concordia facilities for extensive training during the past month.

Gary Cummings, Athletic Therapist at Sir George and now Concordia for the past four years, will work with the Olympic trainees.

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